

GRAZESMFEST MINNESOTA

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13TH 2005



PRAIRIE HORIZONS FARM - 31008 State Hwy 29, Benson, MN

Featuring:

Jim Gerrish, Independent Grazing Consultant
“Improving Pasture Nutrition & Your Bottom Line”

Along with:

- ⇒ **Howard Moechnig**, NRCS Grazing Specialist
“Four Giant Steps from Pasture Degradation to Rejuvenation”
- ⇒ **Luverne & Mary Jo Forbord**, Prairie Horizons Farm and SFA of MN
- ⇒ Guided small group **Pasture Walks**
 - ⇒ Music by Marienne Kreitlow & Jerry Ford,
The Strollers, Corridor, and others!
 - ⇒ Enjoy a locally produced Grazing Lunch and
Pride of the Prairie Grill-Off Supper

*All are welcome to attend!
For more information
visit: www.sfa-mn.org
or contact Anne at
320-226-6318 or
communications@sfa-mn.org*

Sponsored by:
Sustainable Farming Association of MN,
USDA - Natural Resources Conservation
Service, MN Department of Ag Energy and
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Farmers Union, Ag Resource Consulting, Organic
Land Management, and University of Minnesota

***** Note: Please bring your own chair for the day. Thanks! *****

Schedule for GRAZEFESTsm MINNESOTA 2005

Saturday, August 13, 2005

9:30 am — REGISTRATION w/coffee and muffins

10:00 am — Guided small group PASTURE WALKS

11:30 am – LUNCH with music by Marienne Kreitlow & Jerry Ford

12:30 pm — Mary Jo and Luverne Forbord of Prairie Horizons Farm

1:00 pm — Howard Moeching : “4 Giant Steps from Pasture Degradation to Rejuvenation”

1:45 pm — BREAK

2:00 pm — KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Jim Gerrish: “Improving Pasture Nutrition & Your Bottom Line”

3:00 pm – GRAZING REACTOR PANEL

3:30 pm — BREAK

4:00 pm — QUESTION & ANSWER w/Jim Gerrish

4:30 pm — MINNESOTA GRAZING SHOWCASE

Grazier Discussions, Farm Tours, Hayrides, Open Microphone, etc...

5:30 pm — PRIDE OF THE PRAIRIE GRILL-OFF SUPPER w/music by The Strollers

6:30 pm — MUSIC & DANCE featuring Corridor

Limited scholarships are available for farmers and graziers to attend

For more information contact:

Anne Borgendale, Sustainable Farming Association of Minnesota
(320) 226-6318 - communications@sfa-mn.org or visit: www.sfa-mn.org

Directions to PRAIRIE HORIZONS FARM:

31008 STATE HIGHWAY 29 -- BENSON, MN

FROM BENSON, MN (from the south):

11 miles north of Benson on State Highway 29 (past mile marker 43)

Turn East (right) unto the Prairie Horizons 1/2 mile long driveway

FROM STARBUCK, MN (from the north):

11 miles south of Starbuck on State Highway 29 (past mile marker 44)

Turn East (left) unto the Prairie Horizons 1/2 mile long driveway

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REGISTRATION FORM

***You can also register for GrazeFestsm Minnesota 2005 at
the SFA of MN website: www.sfa-mn.org!***

GrazeFest Registration	Registration Status	per person	# attending	Line Total
Early--postmarked by Aug. 5th	SFA Member	\$40	_____	_____
Early--postmarked by Aug. 5th	Non-member	\$50	_____	_____
Postmarked after Aug. 5th	SFA Member	\$50	_____	_____
Postmarked after Aug. 5th	Non-member	\$60	_____	_____

Total \$\$ Enclosed: _____

Lunch, Supper, Snacks, & Music are all included in price of registration.
Please send a check payable to: SFA of MN, 29731 302 Street, Starbuck, MN 56381

Name(s) _____

I am a Farmer or Grazier: **yes*** **no**

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

*To request a scholarship please call or email Anne for availability:
320-226-6318 or communications@sfa-mn.org.

SFA OF MN WANTS YOU!

MEMBERSHIP AND SUSTAINING CONTRIBUTIONS FORM

Become a member...or renew your membership! Your sustaining contribution will accelerate our progress toward a more sustainable food and farming system. When you become a member, you will receive the CornerPost quarterly newsletter to "keep you posted" about events and happenings in sustainable agriculture.

Name(s) _____

Farm/Business/Organization Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Annual Membership \$30* ~ Sustaining Contribution \$_____ ~ **Total SFA Support: \$**_____

*I designate that my membership fees go to the _____ Chapter.

Please send a check payable to: SFA of MN, 29731 302 Street, Starbuck, MN 56381

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the SFA of MN website: www.sfa-mn.org. *Thank you for your support!*
